# P R O C L A M A T I O N

WHEREAS, the Congress of the United States, being aware of the persistent, intensive campaign that had been carried on by the women of the Nation for more than a quarter of a century, and recognizing the important position women held as citizens of the United States, not only because of their great number but also because of their intellect, did adopt Article 19 as an Amendment to the Constitution, which provides that the right of citizens of the United States to vote shall not be denied or abridged by the United States, or by any state, on account of sex; and

WHEREAS, this Amendment giving women the franchise was adopted on August 26, 1920, twenty-one years ago, and woman suffrage becomes "of age" this year;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Harlan J. Bushfield, Governor of South Dakota, set aside August 26, 1941, as

WOMAN SUFFRAGE DAY

and suggest that the citizens of South Dakota appropriately observe that day, honoring the birthday of woman suffrage.

DONE AT THE CAPITOL, in the City of Pierre, this 22nd day of August, 1941.

Governor

ATTEST:

Olive A. Ringsrud

Secretary of State

By Kate P. Jones Asst Sec'y of State.

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